

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

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Shares Pennsylvania Oil Co. 49 00

LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Annual Meeting of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company.

The annual meeting of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company was held in the rooms of the Board of Trade, No. 502 Chestnut street, at 10 1/2 o'clock this A. M. There was an unusually large attendance of stockholders.

The meeting was called to order by the President, George E. W. Clark, Esq., who nominated Mr. Caleb Cope as President. Mr. Francis Mitchell was chosen Secretary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and adopted. The Secretary then read the annual report of the doings of the road for the year 1869, from which we abstract the following:—

Table with columns: Profit of the year, General Expenses, Taxes, Balance of interest account, Loss on Delaware Division, Surplus.

This amount is a deduction of \$75,000 for expenses on the Delaware Division Canal, beyond ordinary repairs, before the opening of navigation in 1870, in restoring aqueducts, etc.

The coal tonnage on the Lehigh and Susquehanna Railroad and Canal for 1869 was 1,597,651 tons, in comparison with 1,552,163 tons in 1868.

The production of the company's mines in 1869 was 563,914 tons, in comparison with 467,126 tons in 1868.

An election for officers of the company was then held, and the following result:— President—E. W. Clark. Managers—S. M. Felton, Francis R. Cope, Francis C. Yarnall, Fisher Hazard, Charles Parke, George F. Tyler, Philip C. Garrett, Charles Wheeler, George Whitely, Alexander Biddle, and John W. Leary.

A communication was received, too late for action however, from Mr. S. M. Felton, declining a re-election on account of ill health. The meeting then adjourned.

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Before U. S. Commissioner Henry Phillips, Jr., this morning was arraigned David Sawyer, captain of the American brig Shannon, on the charge of obstructing a Custom House officer in the discharge of his duties.

Mr. Alfred Colgan sworn—am an inspector of customs; yesterday I was detained as the officer in charge of the American brig Shannon, of Milbridge, Maine, in port, from Matanzas; she was lying in the stream when I was called to the Custom House; on arrival in dock; about 2 o'clock P. M. I went aboard and introduced myself to the captain as the person who would take charge, and desired to examine his papers; he refused to do so, and took me and some friends of the captain; I then entered the Lasaretto, and was in there about five minutes, when the captain called down, "Have you found anything?" you put everything back where you found it;" he repeated the same remark again; I then came on deck, when he showed his fist under my face and said, "You; I could whip you and two like you;" seeing his friends around I deemed it advisable to let the Lasaretto go, and returned to the Custom House, where I called on Mr. Waterhouse then asked for four witnesses to go down to the vessel with me; this time I gave it a thorough examination, the captain not interfering.

The Commissioner upon the above evidence held the accused in \$1000 bail to answer.

A NOTED PUGILIST BEATEN.—About 2 o'clock this morning a row occurred at Eighth and Sansom streets among a number of noted bruisers, during which Hugh Riley, alias But Riley, a noted New York pugilist, was badly beaten about the head. He was knocked senseless and left lying on the pavement. In a short time he was revived, and recovered to be able to get up and walk off. At Ninth and Arch streets he was taken in charge by two policemen and conveyed to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where his injuries were attended to. Lieutenant Flaherty, of the Fifth district, called on him for any information he could give, but he refused to disclose the names of those who beat him. His injuries are not of a dangerous character.

BURGLARIES.—No. 707 South Twelfth street is tenanted by a family who is temporarily absent from the city. Last evening a policeman saw a light in the house, and knowing that none lived in it at present, procured a key, and on opening the front door he saw the burglar, who was in the kitchen by the rear door. The burglar fled, and the kitchen door open.

Burglars entered the house of Mr. Newell, No. 406 Wood street, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, through a front cellar door. They were alarmed by the neighbors and made their escape.

"THE BEAT" is the title of a new penny evening paper which made its first appearance yesterday afternoon. It is published by McClintock & Co., at No. 118 South Fourth street, and has a neat and attractive appearance. Philadelphia is a rapidly growing city, and there is abundant room for the new concern. The publisher has had a great deal of experience in the newspaper business, and if he makes as good a paper as is promised in his prospectus, it will secure a large circulation.

BURGLARS CAPTURED.—At 1 o'clock this morning C. Hasserott, residing at No. 804 Coates street, was awakened by a noise in his yard, and on arising saw two men at work on a rear door. He gave the alarm, and Policemen Lauer and Roberts responding quickly, succeeded in capturing both the would-be burglars. They had disposed of their tools by throwing them into an outhouse. They gave the names of Charles Fisher and Joseph O'Hara. Both will be at the Central Station this afternoon.

POLITICAL.—The Republican voters of the First ward met at the south-east corner of Sixth and Dickinson streets last evening, and organized for the ensuing year by the election of the following officers:—President, Charles Humphreys; Vice-President, Edward B. Cobb; Secretary, George H. Johnson; Treasurer, Albert R. Walker. There was quite a large attendance, and the interest manifested betokens a lively campaign in that section of the city.

A STREET FIGHT.—Yesterday afternoon William Burns, John McKinney, and Samuel Dickson engaged in a fight on Eighth street, below Vine. They were all intoxicated, and as they were likely to do more damage to the females who promenade that thoroughfare than themselves, the police were notified, and all were taken into custody and escorted before Alderman Carpenter, who held them to keep the peace.

A WIFE BEATER.—Peter Mitchell, residing on Spring Garden street, near Fifteenth, yesterday went to his home in a drunken condition, and attempted to force his way into the room of his wife, who was in bed. He made several threats to kill her, whereupon Policeman Sauer, of the Eighth District, took charge of him and removed him to the station, where he was committed to him in default of \$600 bail.

A CANAL BOAT DESTROYED BY FIRE.—The canal boat "Hesperus," of the Philadelphia and Port Richmond, was totally destroyed fire at 1 o'clock this morning. Patrick Smith, a boat hand, who was asleep at the time of the breaking out of the fire, only succeeding in making his escape after being badly burned about the body and legs. He was removed to the Episcopal Hospital.

A WAIF.—A healthy-looking infant was found in the yard of a house on Filbert street, below Twenty-second. Attached to the clothes was a note—"Take good care of it until called for." It was sent to St. Vincent's Home.

SUICIDE.—Joseph Metcalfe, living in Leeds avenue, committed suicide last evening by cutting his throat with a razor. He has been laboring under a temporary attack of insanity.

A TERRIBLE DEBAUCH.—Death Under Singular Circumstances.—A Young Man in His Carousals Dies in an Arms Race with a Female Companion Sleeps on His Body.

Coroner Rollins was yesterday called to the Eighth precinct station house to investigate a somewhat singular case of death. Last Sunday morning Officer McKinnis, of the Eighth precinct, in going his rounds discovered two persons lying in the bottom of a flight of steps of premises No. 113 Bleecker street.

An examination, which the officer made at once, showed that a woman was lying across the body of a dead man, and that the latter was in a most difficult case. The body of the man was found in the Prince Street Police Station, and there said name was Mary Lee, of No. 114 "Wooster" street. The body of the woman was found in the station house, where it was subsequently identified as that of Robert Gibson Phillips, an adopted son of John B. Phillips, deceased, formerly assistant District Attorney under John McKean. The testimony showed that deceased had been drinking to excess on Friday, and at 1 o'clock in the morning he left No. 225 West street, and was seen by a companion that he should take a car and ride up to Central Park.

After leaving the house, however, deceased met Mary Lee in a porter house, and taking a drink or two, they started out together. In staggering along Bleecker street they stepped into the unprotected area and fell to the bottom of the flight of stairs, Phillips falling with so much force as to burst a pane from the basement door with his head.

Phillips died in a few minutes, and the woman fell across his body, and being so deeply intoxicated, failed to comprehend what had happened, and sank to a sound sleep. The steps of the premises were so crowded with people that the police were unable to get to the scene until long after midnight. When brought to a realization of her condition by official interference, Mary Lee was hurried to the station, where she was committed to the custody of the police. Dr. John Beach examined the body of Mr. Phillips, and in his opinion death resulted from concussion of the brain, caused by the fall, and such was the verdict of the jury.

The jury also censured the owner of premises No. 113 for not having a railing around the steps of said building for the protection of the human life.

Deceased was thirty-five years of age and a native of this city. He lived at No. 167 West Thirty-first street, but spent very little of his time there. Friends took charge of the remains for interment.—N. F. Herstein to-day.

GIRARD NATIONAL BANK, PHILADELPHIA, May 3, 1870. The Directors have this day named a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. for the last six months. W. L. SCHAEFFER, Cashier.

THIRD EDITION.

AFFAIRS AT THE CAPITAL.

Success of Gen. Fremont's Railroad.

A Uniform Rate of Interest.

TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS.

The Plot Against Napoleon.

Deadly Missiles Discovered.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—A caucus of Southern members and Senators was held last evening, with the view of agreeing upon some plan to unite the various schemes for the Southern Pacific Railroad. After some consultation it was agreed that the most support the Transcontinental Railroad, better known as the Fremont road. Southern men are uniting with friends of the Northern Pacific Railroad, with the understanding that the latter road will secure the united vote of the Southern delegation if the Northern Pacific men will pledge themselves to vote for the Fremont road.

Mr. Jencks' Civil Service bill came up to-day and occupied the attention of the House during the morning hour, at the expiration of which it went over. This bill has fewer friends this session than it had last, and members are of the opinion that it cannot pass.

The Funding Bill. Secretary Boutwell, in conversation to-day, seemed more hopeful than usual on the prospect of getting the Funding bill through that would enable him to fund the debt.

It is stated to-day that the Ways and Means Committee will report in favor of a uniform rate of interest at four per cent. for all bonds. Senate Nominations.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The following nominations were sent to-day to the Senate:—Samuel F. Day, of Florida, to be Consul at Winnipeg; Oscar Malmrood, of Minnesota, Consul at Kingston, Jamaica; Henry W. Smith, Assessor of Internal Revenue, Seventh District of Ohio; Horatio Woodbury, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Indiana; George A. Crawford, of Maine, Chaplain in the Navy; Ensign J. E. Morse to be Master in the Navy.

CONGRESS.

FORTY-FIRST TERM—SECOND SESSION.

Senate. WASHINGTON, May 3.—The House joint resolution creating a commission to prepare a public bill for the decoration of the graves of Union soldiers taken up by unanimous consent.

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